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The Italians are still attending to their knitting on the Austrian border.

By the way, Ford's boys didn't come out of the trenches by Christmas. Perhaps Henry meant Christmas 1920.

Those who live just in anticipation of holidays have a long time in which just to exist. In other words, it's a long time to the next holiday.

Cole Blease (alias Cold Breeze) asserts he is going to run for the South Carolina governorship. South Carolina ought to pray to be spared such a terrible visitation.

It is with considerable satisfaction that we note that the price on some necessities of life are going down. Golf balls, for instance, are from 20 to 25 per cent lower.—Montpelier Argus.

The trouble is that while one might eat a dozen or so golf balls they do not set well as a steady article of diet.

Frankly speaking, we don't like those new headlines in the Rutland News, for they transform a newsy contemporary into a sheet which reminds one of countless notices that read "After taking 100 bottles of your celebrated compound," etc. We trust the contemporary will take no offense at our presumption in speaking of the matter.

Every jolt to train passengers will be magnified into possibilities for dire tragedy until the memory of Milford, Conn., will have subsided to a certain extent. Nevertheless passengers on the New Haven railroad system and on others as well are safer to-day than they were before the terrible wreck at Milford for the very reason that the lesson of that wreck is impressed on the memory of the men operating the trains. There is not so much reason for becoming apprehensive at the least little mishap, harring, of course, the reason of "nerves." There is a chance for the exercise of self-control.

Europeans, and particularly Germans, who have not much idea of a democracy must have a curious jumble of an impression concerning the solidarity of the United States when they read about a considerable section of Congress going in direct opposition to the views of the administrative head of the nation as regards the issues now uppermost between the United States and Germany. They undoubtedly gain the impression that the United States is nothing but a loosely constructed conglomeration, ready to drop to pieces at the very first shock of contact. The contempt which Germany is said to feel for the United States as a formidable nation in world politics and international relations must be greatly increased by the superficial understanding that they are getting through the present disagreement in Washington. Autocratic government, and the people under autocratic government, cannot readily comprehend a democratic government.

THE ASSAULT ON VERDUN.

The fact that Emperor William took up his headquarters with his first son on the German line facing Verdun, France, indicates that a supreme effort was intended to pierce the allies' line at that point and to smooth out the French salient which protruded into the German front for a distance of several miles. If the present smash fails to accomplish its purpose, it may be taken for granted that the French line is invulnerable and that the defeat of the allies can never be accomplished by the foes at present arrayed against them. Thus far the French line has been bent back by the tremendous force of one of the greatest assaults ever recorded in history, and several villages have been lost as the defenders were sent back by the assault; but the line seems to remain unbroken and the defenses about the fortress of Verdun seem to be yet very strong. The French are doing very valiant work in resisting the offensive engineered under the eyes of the emperor, an offensive calculated to be all the more hysterical in valor because the boss is there to watch his hapless minions hurl their puny lives away in his behalf although nominally the sacrifice is in behalf of the fatherland. It is a supreme test between undoubted valor and dogged resistance, the latter backed by the belief that the fate of France really rests on the efforts of her sons there gathered in a do-or-die spirit. The conflict commands the attention of the entire world as no event in the war since the first great invasion of France that nearly swept inside the gates of Paris itself.

Indeed, the operations seem to be commanding so much attention that the British ally of France seems to have forgotten a duty to start a counter-offensive movement against the Germans at some point on the northern end of the long western line. A really strong attack by the British in the region of Belgium would serve to create a division of forces now being hurled by the emperor against a single point of the French line at Verdun, besides being itself reasonably promising of success because the northern part of the German line must have been weakened somewhat to permit of



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the concentration of troops against the Verdun salient of the French. The British could at least afford to waste some heavy ammunition as a threat of infantry attack. It would relieve the French considerably.

CURRENT COMMENT

Conscription for Presidents.

What will Justice Hughes say to the amendment to the New Jersey presidential primary law eliminating the provision under which prospective but unwilling candidates may prevent the printing of their names on the official ballots? If this does not mean political conscription for presidential candidates it does not mean anything at all. And it was passed by a Republican majority.

It will require more than the delegates from one state, of course, to drag an unwilling nominee into the Chicago convention. Still, if one state should insist on nominating a man for the presidency against his will its action might very well be copied by the convention. It would be interesting to know what Governor Whitman, who has declared himself unequivocally for Hughes, thinks of this law.

Governor Fielder of New Jersey, Democrat, doesn't think much of it and a veto is expected from him. But the Republican legislators, it is intimated, will repress their measure over his veto. If so we may witness a queer quirk of the law in which Mr. Hughes will be a member of the tribunal which must decide whether a presidential candidate, and he in particular, is entitled to the same "liberty and pursuit of happiness" conceded to be the right of every other American citizen.—New York Evening Sun.

Declining a Scholastic Honor.

Although perhaps a novel surprise to present Yale undergraduates, the action of one of their number, who has refused an election to Phi Beta Kappa, has numerous precedents. Of the other instances it is to be said, however, that they did not show the desire to play to the grandstand even at the risk of throwing a bone out of point, which is evident in the motive for this Yale man's refusal. He is said to have called the honor too easily won to be worth accepting. The other refusals were based on an ultra-democratic desire to keep free even of the symbol of membership in an aristocracy of the intellectual few. As such the refusals might pass for sincere, even though they have revealed in the young men's mind a certain lack of perspective. It is possible to wear or possess a Phi Beta Kappa key without flaunting it. Despite the fact that many of our most successful and intelligent men are included in Phi Beta Kappa, the position of the society would be better and more fairly understood if its badge were no longer taken as serious proof that a man has large mental capacity. This may or may not be the case. Any student of decent mental qualifications can win a Phi Beta Kappa if he grinds hard enough, even although he acquires almost no education at all in the process. But no man can gain this honor without a certain creditable and irreducible minimum of will power, that makes him attend to the duties of his conscientious manner. If membership in Phi Beta Kappa be under-

stood to have this connotation, which is its only certain one, the world's estimate of it would rise, because it would be correct. The assumption that it is a symbol of brilliance is constantly defeated by the discovery that some of its members are not brilliant at all.—Boston Transcript.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Alloyed Pleasures.

When your engine's softly purring, and you take the hills on "high"—
 When the country rolls beneath you, and above you shines the sky—
 When the roads are smooth and dustless and the sign posts do not lie—
 When beside you sits a maiden with the lovelight in her eye—
 Then it's heaven to jog along!

When the engine starts in missing, and of gasoline you're shy—
 When you have a nasty blowout to amuse the passerby—
 When the roads are full of mudholes, and a storm is drawing nigh—
 When beside you sits a housewife who persists in asking "why?"—
 Ain't it fierce to wheeze along?
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Trip Off.

"I don't think that doctor knows his business."
 "Couldn't he diagnose your ailment?"
 "Not to suit me. Says it isn't serious enough to require a trip to Florida!"
 —Pittsburg Post.

With most of us the grim necessity of purchasing coal is no joke. Yet a Boston man found at a coal emporium in that city a chap who managed to infuse a degree of facetiousness into the transaction.
 "How much is chestnut coal?" timidly inquired the prospective customer.
 "That depends," said the salesman. "A la carte it's 88; c'est-à-dire it will cost you 50 cents extra."—Everybody's.

A Question.

"Are you going to the musicale at the Robinson's to-night?"
 "I don't know. Are they going to have music or is Josephine going to sing?"
 —Pittsburg Post.

A Little More German.

Professor: You're not enough of a militarist, Mr. Smythe.
 Student Smythe: Why so, sir?
 Professor: Every time I call on you, you're not prepared.—Michigan Gargoyles.

Revised Prices on Overalls.

Owing to the rapid advance in overall material caused by the dye and cotton market, we are obliged to advance the prices of overalls, frocks and aprons. The price until further notice will be as follows:
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STOLE FROM MAIL BOXES.

William Deguise, 14, of Burlington, Put Under Arrest.

Burlington, Feb. 25.—William Deguise, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Deguise, of 75 Walnut street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant made out by United States District Attorney V. A. Bullard on the charge of robbing a post box at the Masonic temple, to which mail was delivered for H. H. Ross. The arrest was made by United States Deputy Marshal Thomas Reeves, after the youth had been picked up on Church street by Officer Christopher Miles. The boy was locked up before the grand jury of United States court now in session at the federal building in this city.

Complaint was made to the postoffice authorities about the first of January by H. H. Ross, grand secretary of the grand Masonic lodge of this state, that his post box which was then located near the elevator on the ground floor of the temple was being rifled and that checks and money were missing. The matter was reported to the district attorney and placed in the hands of Postoffice Inspector F. J. Buckley. The mail was traced to the box, where it was lost. The rifling continued over a period of time stretching from about the first of last December to nearly the end of last month, when the location of the box was changed.

Deguise was suspected as he had been seen about the corridor on the lower floor and the local police have been on the lookout for him for the past week. Yesterday, Officer Miles saw him on Church street and took him to the police station. The federal officers were then informed. When first questioned the youth would not admit that he had taken anything from any of the boxes at the temple, but after much cross-examination he did admit that he had rifled the box of the grand secretary, stating that was the only one. He confessed that his operations covered a period of about three weeks. He said that he had burned three of the letters but that the remainder, with the checks which they contained, he had preserved at home, and he told the officers where they would find them.

The officers, upon a visit to the home of his parents, found sixteen letters. In two of them there were checks for one hundred dollars each and in another a check for \$1.50. The boy confessed that in one letter he found there was three dollars in money and in another two dollars which he had taken out and used. He said that he had spent part of the money for cigarettes.

The evidence in the case will be placed before the grand jury of the present term of United States court for an indictment, and it is very probable that the case will be disposed of at the present term.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. I. C. Jones and Miss McCarthy spent Wednesday in Waterbury.

Miss Lottie Denmore entertained a party of young people at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. A very pleasant time was reported by all.

Gilbert T. Miles has rented of George Smalley, his tenement house recently vacated by Elbridge Burnham. Mr. Miles will have employment in F. B. Miles' store.

Harold Burse is ill with indigestion and unable to attend school.
 Prize speaking will be held in Holden hall Friday evening, March 3. The contest will be among pupils of the Middlesex schools. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. Dora Turner of Montpelier was a guest of Mrs. Chester Turner Thursday. Gertrude Bean went Wednesday to Vergennes, where she was placed in the industrial school.
 School in the Taplin district closed Friday for the spring vacation.

FAYSTON.

Mrs. Mabel Flanders of Barre is visiting Mrs. Isabelle Smith.
 Mrs. Isabelle Smith, who has been ill with heart trouble, is recovering. Miss Florence Bowen of Whitefield is taking care of her.

Mrs. Lucretia Polard died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the home of W. E. Pratt. The funeral was held Friday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. church at Waitsfield.

Mrs. Mary Loveland is sick with the grip.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Addie Parsels of Philadelphia will lecture in the M. E. church Monday evening, Feb. 28, on "Prohibition vs. Local Option." She will also give a talk at the church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which everyone is cordially invited. The school children are especially urged to be present, as she has a special message for young people. Enthusiastic reports are given of her work in other towns. Let everyone who can improve the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Parsels.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed for the Barre postoffice for the week ending Feb. 24 were:
 Men—Phillip Mayott, John Ritchie.
 Women—Mrs. Elwin Bell, Mrs. May Bennett.

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 Ladies' House Dresses at 98c, \$1.25
 50c Madras Kimono Aprons at 39c

Saturday, Bargain Day

288 New Gingham Dresses for Children opened up on our counter for Saturday Sale—Note the prices:

Pretty Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 years 49c
 65c Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 years 59c
 79c Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 years 65c
 75c Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years 59c
 \$1.00 Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years 85c
 \$1.25 Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years 98c
 \$1.50 very pretty Trimmed Dresses \$1.25
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